

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 7004**

LCO No. 7141

**AN ACT CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY SERVICE OF  
RESTRAINING ORDERS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Sec. 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) In each Superior Court  
2       where a restraining order issued under section 46b-15 of the general  
3       statutes may be made returnable, the Chief Court Administrator shall  
4       ensure that there is designated space within such court so as to permit  
5       a meeting between a state marshal and a person seeking service of the  
6       notice of hearing and any order issued under section 46b-15 of the  
7       general statutes.

8       Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) (a) The Chief Court  
9       Administrator shall revise and simplify the process for filing an  
10      application for relief from abuse under section 46b-15 of the general  
11      statutes. The Chief Court Administrator shall ensure that any person  
12      seeking to file an application for relief from abuse is provided with a  
13      one-page, plain language explanation on how to apply for relief from  
14      abuse under section 46b-15 of the general statutes.

15      (b) The Chief Court Administrator shall annually collect data on the  
16      (1) number of restraining or protective orders issued under section  
17      46b-15, 46b-16a or 46b-38c of the general statutes; and (2) the number

18 of such orders issued that are subsequently vacated because the  
19 respondent could not be served with the order.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section